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### 2002 HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES FOR SCOTLAND AND LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS

Please see the attached 2002 mid year household estimates for your Local Authority. I have distributed these to all representatives on the HARG group for comment.

The attached excel file contains three sheets; 1) methodology notes, 2) a breakdown of data used in the estimation process for your local authority area and a Scotland total for all Local Authorities and 3) the published estimates from 1991 to 2002. In light of the 2001 Census results and resulting updating of population estimates, we plan to explore the possibility of updating the time series of 1991 to 2000 household estimates.

I would appreciate it if you would take the time to look over the 2002 data for your local authority area, **and let me know by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2004 of any changes that you may have.** We hope to publish the final estimates in the next Housing Statistics quarterly bulletin around the end of February.

The methodology used is the same as for the 2000 estimates with most of the figures coming from routine data collections. However, if your Authority has not provided the required information an estimate may have been made. Please see the footnotes to the table for further information or contact me. The availability of 2001 Census data has allowed us to update some figures and provides the new base for 2002 estimates.

Please note that you are being provided with the raw, un-rounded figures used to produce the final estimates. When these are finalised and published they will be shown rounded to the nearest ten (as they appear in the third worksheet), since they may in themselves contain estimates or missing information. **You should not quote the figures I have provided you with, or pass them on to anyone else, as these are for the purposes of verification only.**

Thank you,

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